

AN ORDINANCE relating to Rabies Control and amending Sections 1 and 6, Resolution 27312 and K.C.C. 11.12.010 and 11.12.060.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. Section 1, Resolution 27312 and K.C.C. 11.12.010

are amended to read as follows:

Whenever the Director (~~((of-Public-Health))~~) of the Seattle-King County Department of Public Health, hereinafter referred to as the Director, has cause to suspect that an animal capable of transmitting rabies is infected with such disease, he shall order a period of quarantine of not less than ten days. (~~((and he))~~) The Director shall notify in writing the owner or keeper of the infected animal of such quarantine order. (~~((and-such))~~) The infected animal shall be quarantined by the (~~((King-County Humane-Society,-Inc-))~~) Animal Control Division, Department of General Services hereinafter referred to as the Animal Control Authority in its (~~((pound))~~) shelter or upon the premises of the owner or licensed veterinarian where conditions of quarantine are strictly kept. The place of quarantine shall be at the discretion of (~~((said))~~) the Director, unless the animal had been exposed to rabies by contact in which case Section 11.12.040 hereof shall apply. Delivery of a copy of said quarantine order to (~~((an-adult))~~) some person of suitable age and discretion residing upon the premises where such animal is found shall be notice of said quarantine. Good cause for such order of quarantine shall include, but is not limited to, evidence that such animal has bitten, or that there is reasonable certainty that such animal has bitten a human being. During the period of quarantine, the officers, agents and employees of the (~~((King County-Humane-Society,-Inc-))~~) Animal Control Authority, and other police officers are authorized to enter any premises for the purpose of apprehending any such animal and impounding same, except where kept upon the premises of the owner or licensed veterinarian as above provided.

1 SECTION 2. Section 6, Resolution 27312 and K.C.C. 11.12.060
2 is amended to read as follows:

3 For the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this chap-
4 ter, the ((~~King-County-Humane-Society,-Inc-~~)) Animal Control
5 Authority shall be empowered to act as agents of the Director of
6 Public Health.

7 PASSED by the Council at a regular meeting thereof on the
8 11th day of September, 1972.

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10 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
11 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

12 Wm. J. Owen
13 Chairman

14 ATTEST:

15 LEE KRAFT

16 Administrator-Clerk of the Council

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18 APPROVED this 20th day of September, 1972.

19 JOHN D. SPELLMAN
20 King County Executive